

LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

The remains of Mrs. Susannah Shay were brought here from Great Bend Sunday, and interred Monday in Ashland.

The new dining room of the Metropolitan was opened Saturday night, with a dinner followed by a dance. J. L. Cox is the new owner of the building and H. T. King is manager of the dining room.

Anton J. Fottit, 91 years of age, of Omaha, died at the home of his son in that place Sunday. The remains were brought here and buried on Tuesday. The deceased was very well known here, being connected with the old Merchants Bank for 35 years.

Rock Undertaking Co. Lady attendant. 916 Frederick avenue.—Advertisement.

Mrs. Flora E. Bolton, 65, died at a local hospital Sunday. The remains were taken to her old home in Thibault, N. Y., Monday night by her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Lambertson of 2517 Jule street.

Congressman Faust, after a conference with the war department officials at Washington, has secured the help of the government to repair the east end of the Rock Island bridge at Leavenworth, which is now a free bridge, the only one between Kansas City and Omaha.

The holiday travel is very heavy this season—far greater than last year.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Swift Club for members and families will be held in the plant garage tonight.

Jameison Machine Co., engineers and machinists' supplies, shafting, hangers, pulleys. 116 No. 5nd.—Advertisement.

Twenty-five books in the German language were received and placed on the shelves at the public library this week, and will be given out to the public.

A defective film at the Colonial Theater caught fire Monday night and was destroyed. Several hundred people in the theater at the time fled out orderly, and there was no excitement.

At the annual meeting of the Humane Society Monday afternoon, W. A. Ziemendorf was reappointed for a term of three years, he having now served for twenty-four consecutive years.

Turkey prices this Christmas ranged from 35 to 50 cents, according to the dealer, and whether he was just a common or a high toned robber.

M. J. Downey for best Plumbing and Gas Fitting. 505 Mesquite. Phone 6-0116.—Advertisement.

Letter carrier St. Clair Beard has received a personal letter from Postmaster General Work, complimenting him on his long service and wishing him success. Beard retired on a pension last week.

The Salvation Army distributed Christmas baskets to one hundred and twenty-five families this week.

Mrs. Angie A. Rippey was divorced from W. J. Rippey by Judge Allen, Tuesday.

After living with her husband, James C. Johns, from Nov. 23 to Dec. 12, this year, Myrtle Johns sued him for divorce, alleging indignities.

Oak Hunter of Moberly, who is a candidate for speaker of the state legislature, was in the city Tuesday, interviewing Senator James, and Yates and Judson, representatives-elect.

Melcherhoff Undertaking Co. presents character, service and consideration. Ninth and Felix. Phone M. 866.—Advertisement.

The Batireall Shoe Co. sent the Firemen's Relief fund \$25 Tuesday for work done in its behalf at the late fire.

A negro grabbed Mrs. Mary Thompson's purse at Eighth and Edmond streets Monday night and escaped. It contained \$45. Mrs. Thompson lives at 601 Prospect.

There will be a Christmas tree and distribution of gifts for the inmates of the Memorial Home, Saturday night.

The Land Construction Co. on Tuesday bid 25 cents for skimming, 10 cents for the heavy handling and 4

cents for overload per cubic yard for moving the earth for the new recreation park on Noyes boulevard and Mesquite.

Don Riley's Motor Inn. Storage and best repair department in city. Ladies' rest room and free check room in connection. Seventh and Jule.—Advertisement.

At the last meeting of St. Joseph Lodge No. 78, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, elaborate resolutions were adopted deploring the death of Rabbi Bernstein which occurred in Baltimore some weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Einswanger have returned from an extended trip in Europe and the British Isles. They do not feel particularly jubilant over the conditions as they found them in the Old World.

Prosecuting Attorney-elect Du Val Smith on yesterday appointed his staff, which will be made up of C. W. Meyer, William Reiter and Frank L. Kirtley. This will give the new prosecuting attorney a strong staff.

The supreme court on Wednesday reversed and remanded for a new trial the case of the county against ex-Collector Polka on the fee question wherein \$41,875 is involved.

Everything you need for any kind of painting, wall paper, Charles's Paint & Glass Co., 417 Edmond street.—Advertisement.

A. E. Mullin of Hopkinsville, Ky., who is wanted there for safe cracking, was employed at State Hospital No. 2 here until last Saturday, at which time he left for New Mexico, just before the police received notice that he was wanted in Kentucky.

W. J. C. Kenyon, traffic commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce, was in Washington this week where he presented St. Joseph's side of the case in the Springfield conference case.

Perry A. Traubauer will resume the active practice of law as soon as his term as prosecuting attorney expires next week.

Louis Deacon, Sixteenth and Garfield Avenue, was held up by two men on Missouri Avenue Tuesday night and robbed of \$20.

Frances Carson, a negro woman living at 717 South Fifth, stopped a china plate with her head that was thrown at her by Amos Thompson Tuesday night, but her scalp was badly cut in doing so.

John Wagnersnecht, 88 years of age, a well known citizen, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hunt, 422 Independence Avenue, Tuesday.

Harry Lander, the Scotch comedian, will be the guest of the Rotary Club at its New Year luncheon.

Eddie Goodson of 1023 Jule was knocked down by an automobile driven by E. V. Strawn, Wednesday, and badly bruised.

The cats of L. L. Cleveland of Cameron and Mrs. C. R. Bruce collided on 28th and Faron Wednesday, and Mrs. Bruce was hurt.

C. Hesselmeier of Exaton lost his pocketbook and \$11 in cash Wednesday.

H. S. Salisbury was elected commander of Lincoln Camp No. 17, Sons of Veterans, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Anna R. Sharkley, 52, of Liberal, Kas., died at a local hospital Wednesday night.

A blaze that damaged the garage of R. L. McDonald, Jr., at 2221 Francis was the spark which set off the people of East St. Joseph who have been troubled of late with incendiary fires.

Fire Chief Regan issued his annual warning Tuesday to the people to be careful with fire around Christmas trees.

Earl Edward McGuire, 51 years old, died at his home, 1013 Highland Ave., Wednesday.

William Nelson, 61 years old, a retired farmer, died at his home, 1613 Highland Ave., Tuesday night.

Col. Joseph A. Corby, president of the Buchanan County Tuberculosis Society, wants a Christmas Seal placed on every letter and package mailed out this week.

The Marland Refinery Co. of Ponca City, Oklahoma, has purchased the properties here and at Guilford of the Oklahoma Producing and Refining Co.

At the dinner of the "40 and 8" club of the American Legion Wednesday night, Col. C. C. Macdonald was elected chef de gar; Vincent Carby,

chemin de train; S. A. Dorsey, conductor; Max Zalken, commissaire; Fred M. Wanger, correspondent; Clarence Albus, Lewis Brown, R. E. Gerrard, gardes; Virgil Jackson, Frank L. Kirtley, Jesse Modie, cheminots; B. O. Vocum, garde de la porte, and Eugene Mackey, garde de cheveaux.

Miss Edith Stone, who removed from here to Kansas City, died at the latter place Tuesday.

Some thief stole \$40, a linen table set, and a set of silver from Mrs. Florence Laubach, 2416 Faron, this week.

Dr. J. W. Myers' home, 2801 Rendick, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$100 Wednesday.

Leon H. Albus, with the Denver Gas & Electric Light Co., is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Albus.

N. C. Bellow, a farmer near Nodaway, Mo., was arrested here Wednesday and taken to Savannah, charged with passing a forged check.

John Whitman of Forbes did not lose any money when he was held up at Third and Francis Tuesday night, from the fact that he did not have any on his person.

Erving Poter, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Poter of 2431 Denham Avenue, was heard in radio Wednesday night, he playing at Kansas City with talent of that place.

The South Side will hold its community Christmas tree for the poor children of that section at the Transit House Saturday at 2 p. m.

The Western Tablet Co. has purchased more ground adjoining its big plant, and will build more next year.

There were twelve fires in this city Sunday with losses of from \$19 to \$2,000. Ed Smith, city fireman, while fighting a fire at 424 North 21st, was rendered unconscious, but after being taken to Noyes Hospital, recovered. He struck a live wire.

Dr. E. E. Leonard's home, Twenty-first and Bell, was damaged to the extent of \$3,000 by fire, Sunday.

James Scott Polk, Sr., who for forty-three years has resided here and who was a traveling salesman, died at his home, 1365 North 25th street, Sunday. He was 66 years of age, and was a brother of Samuel Polk, a former well known newspaper man of this city, but now of St. Louis.

Ben F. Foster, a well known negro known as "Uncle Ben" who had lived here for the past forty years, the last twenty-two of which were at the home of John D. Preston, died Saturday.

Louis C. Gabbert has been named as chairman of the Fourth congressional district to raise \$15,000 additional in Missouri by Dec. 25th to complete the Woodrow Wilson Foundation of \$1,000,000.

Fannie Avery, an 18-year-old runaway girl from Trenton, Mo., was arrested here and sent back Sunday.

John Englemann, 76 years of age, who for 42 years had lived here, died Sunday. His home was at 1529 Sacramento.

Mrs. Sarah Hickey, 87, widow of Maurice Hickey, an early well known resident, died at the family home, 628 South Thirteenth, Sunday afternoon.

J. Walker, 311 East Valley street, was held up near Pryor and Virginia avenues Saturday night and robbed of \$15.

L. J. Van Vleet's home at 1314 North Twenty-fifth street was robbed, Saturday night, of a considerable amount of jewelry.

A burned Studebaker car, license No. 36221, was found near Fifteenth and Mitchell Avenue, Sunday.

Pickpockets are operating among Christmas shopping crowds and have made several good hauls.

Dr. W. J. McMill, Bishop William A. Quayle's physician, was called to Baldwin, Kas., Monday to see the bishop, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy Sunday.

Mrs. Alice O'Hoppe, who lives in the rear of 1805 South Ninth, was shot through the right arm by Hank Solars Monday afternoon. He fired three shots at her. Both were drunk, the police say, and were arrested.

Charles S. Semineo, president; E. E. Caldwell, vice president; F. B. Monmaw, secretary-treasurer; T. J. Barry, agent official publication; J. D. Holmes, conductor; C. N. Ryer, chairman; T. J. Barry, inner guard; G. L. Scofield, outer guard, and Dr. H. F.

Mundy, physician, were installed as officers of 1st Lavelle Lodge, No. 99 of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, at Odd Fellows Hall, Sunday afternoon.

All of the ponds under the jurisdiction of the park board have been flooded and the young people are enjoying a skating carnival, the first that has fallen to their lot for several years.

The portraits of all of the former presidents of the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce since it was reorganized in 1912—ten of them—were hung in the new reception hall of the organization, this week.

Judge Gray gave J. A. Vaught of Kansas City, an I. W. W. who was soliciting funds here Sunday, a \$25 fine when court convened Monday.

Percy Redmond, general manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., and vice president of the St. Louis Rotary club, was the speaker at the Tuesday luncheon of the St. Joseph Rotary Club.

O. L. Linch took John Ryan, sentenced for ten years for attempted criminal assault, to the pen Monday.

Buchanan county has collected \$2,426.30 in costs through special collector Jack Haight, in the past six months.

The Lincoln Land Co. with a capital of \$10,000 filed incorporation papers Monday. The stockholders are: Herschell Bartlett, A. L. Bartlett, W. C. Bartlett, D. L. Bartlett, B. C. K. Bartlett, A. L. Bartlett, Jr., W. N. Bartlett, Margaret B. Motter, J. W. Peterson, E. H. Peterson and W. A. Petree, St. Joseph; Grace G. Bartlett, Norwalk, Conn., and R. M. Chilcott, Guthrie, Okla.

The Chubbex News plans to apologize for a typographical error. In its Thanksgiving issue, it said "Praise ye the Lord," when of course the language of scripture is "Praise ye the Lord."

TO CREDITORS OF ST. JOSEPH CREAMERY COMPANY:

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the St. Joseph Creamery Company, that the undersigned W. J. Sherwood, Trustee and Assignee of said Creamery Company, will at my office, 511 Corby-Forney Building, St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri, on Saturday, January 28th, 1923, adjust and allow claims against the estate of the said St. Joseph Creamery Company, continuing the said adjusting and allowance of claims on Monday and Tuesday, January 30th and 31st, 1923, so as to give three days to the allowance and adjustment of said claims, and will receive and hear creditors on their claims on each of said three days at the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., at which times and place the creditors may appear and present their claims against said estate.

Witness my hand this 20th day of December, 1922.

W. J. SHERWOOD, Trustee.

Assignee of St. Joseph Creamery Company.

Horace Merritt, Attorney.

NECESSITATES USE OF A COMMON LANGUAGE

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public regarding the public utility business; and at the same time, realizing that only that which is right can ultimately succeed, we are trying very hard to give the public all the facts without bias or exaggeration.

Most Grow Apace

"The public utility plant must grow apace with the increasing need resulting from the growth of the community and the advances of our civilization. This results in a constant requirement by public utilities for more capital.

"The money needed for this additional capital is the private property of individuals, and is consequently controlled by the individual owners in that it will be used in public utility service or not, just as the individual owners decide. If public service offers the necessary attractions of safety and a fair rate of return, your public service will get the money otherwise, it will not.

"As an illustration of this constant growth, I will give you a few figures on the Bell system, which I think we will all agree, satisfactorily typifies the public utilities.

The Growth of the Bell

"In the Bell system, we experience both factors of growth, the growth of the community, and the development of our civilization. Communication sweeps away insubordination and provincialism, and is thereby an active agency in the march of civilization. The distribution of the world's telephones, shows that with only one-sixth of the world's population, the United States has two-thirds of the world's telephones.

"That our civilization is much ahead of Europe is evidenced by our unity contrasted with the conflicting interests, ideals, purposes and thoughts of the small nations of Europe. The discovery of science and the development of public utilities have cemented all our states into one nation.

"In Europe, and in the rest of the Old World, the little separate nations have been so long established that, even in this age of modern communication and transportation, it is still a slow process by which universal understanding supplants ignorance and prejudice and by which it is seen that the best interests of the world is also the best interest of its several parts.

The Developing Power

"Communication, transportation and the printing press have been, and still are the great developing agencies of civilization; and, in our dream of higher civilization the world peace in the future we see a world wide telephone system, making necessary to all people the use of a common language, destroying political boundaries, and separate sovereignties, as our nation wide system has made possible and permanent one understanding and one nation throughout this great area of these United States. Then we shall, for the first time, realize that fundamental religious theory, the brotherhood of man.

"Already, people anywhere in the United States can, and do, speak together. Our president has spoken to thousands on the Atlantic coast and to thousands on the Pacific coast, at the same time, in the same breath, by telephone. This is a long step towards world-wide conversation, and surely it is only a matter of time in any civilized or any un-civilized world, before such a system will be at the service of humanity for the

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Merry Christmas to All

The world looks brighter to everybody on this Christmas Day of 1922, than at any time since the World War began. The period of deflation is over, for the present. Wages are stabilizing and everybody employed.

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The Store Will Be Closed All Day Monday, December 25th—Christmas Day

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great educational work, which will bring about world-wide co-operation and permanent peace."

John Sloan was bound over for preliminary hearing by Justice Forgyes at a liquor charge, Monday.

Yean Igodon, a sixteen months old baby, was brought to a hospital here from Cheyenne, Iowa, Monday. It had swallowed a shovel.

The Home Oil Company's office was robbed of a number of tires and tubes Sunday night.

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